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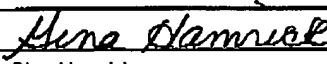
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 22, 2006, Applicant re-submits the amendments made in the Amendment and Response mailed on June 9, 2006. Kindly replace the Amendment and Response mailed on June 9, 2006 with this corrected document and enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.